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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain M. R. WHITE, will be despatched TO MORROW, 26th Inst., at Noon. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW

The Steamship "Namoa." Capt. WESTORY, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Inst., at 9 For Breight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPBAIR & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880. TO LET OR TO LRASE THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CEONEST," at V immediate Possession. "Chonest," at VICTORIA GAP.—With

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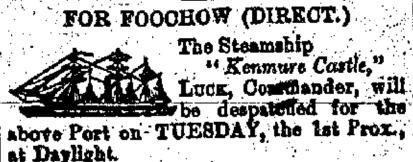
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

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TIRE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THIBET, Captain Ashdown, will leave this on MONDAY, the Slat May, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DR GALLE. ADEN, BUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

MARSEILLES; ALBO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. IN MONDAY, the 7th day of June, 1880, at Noon, the Company's 8, 8, IRAOUADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPROIR and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and socepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 6th of June, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

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NTeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

LIEWELLYN J. MORSE, American ship, The neual hours will be observed in closing with extertion under colour of office. Capt. F. B. Ames. -Russell & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt, J. M. Bearse. - Yogel & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German barque, Captain

H. Krause. - Siemssen & Co.

EMMA, German B-masted schooner, Capt. P. T. Michelsen. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. WEST GLES, British barque, Capt. John Thomson. - Douglas, Lapraik & Co. Pizarro, British ship, Captain J. N Jackson.-Borneo Company, Limited. SERAPIS, British steamer, Capt. Saml. F. North, -Melchers & Co.

> SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

May 24, Claverhouse, British steamer, 784, Brown, Bangkok May 5, Bice -MEXER & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 25, Kinngchow, for Holhow. o. Tanais, for Yokohama. Tejo, Portuguese g.b., for Macae. Sindh, for Shanghai. 25. Bellona, for Sulgon. 25, Anchies, for Amoy and Shanghai. 25. Diamante. for Amoy. 25. Esmeralda, for Manila. 25, Belgic, for Yokohama and Ban 25, Hindoxton, for Singapore, Penang. and Calcutta.

Pingon, for Holhow.

Chihaya Maru, for Takso. L'ABBENGLINS

DEPARTED. Per Pello, for Beigon, 14 Chinese ; for Singapore, Mesers A. M. Place, H. Krogmann Merwanjes and I Chicago to de Sin. Portugade and servant and Person her a from Tokohama for Maretiles Co lone Munes, Dr. Malihet, Mesers Kawamura, Tatalma, Uguura, Murati, Ataba, Ameno, Kirosti, Jones, Mr and Mrs Taylor and infant; for Salgon, Mr. Dueres and For Totals, for Yokobama, from Hong. kong Mr. Mrs and Miss Robinson, Mr I

Harris, and 2 Chinese ; from Marselles, Mr.

from Madras, Mr Beaumout, and Colonel

Per Sindh, for Shanghal: from Hongkong, Baron H. Westenbulz, Messra G Beit, La Chalse, L. Johnson, J. Peattle Mrs Focke, 2 children, maid and amak, and 1 Chinese; from Marseilles, Messra Coult hard, Otto Auz, Wang Tohing Yong, Miss Kerr. and Miss Wombwell.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama, Capt. C. A. Fletcher, and one Chinese; for San Fran-cisco, Mr R. D. McKee, and 596 Chinese. Per Diamante, for Amoy, Mr J. Richie. Per Esmeralda, for Manile, Mr G. van

Per Kiungchow, for Holhow. 28 Chi Per Bellona, for Selgon, 100 Chinese, Per Hindorian, for Strain, 450 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Albay, for Amoy, dec., 25 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS

None.

Per Ping on, for Hollow, 6 Chimas.

CARGO. For S. S. Peino, miled Mah May :- You Continent, 829 bales Silk, 118 bales Waste Silk, 21 cases Silks, 2,750 boxes and 516 half cheats Tea, and 50 page. Sundries. For Lordon, 57 bales Silk, 11 bales Waste Silk, 4 cases Silks, 11,665 hores and 201

half-chests Tea, and 75 pkgs. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:--For STRAITS AND LONDON. Per Patrochus, at 11,30 a.m. To morrow. the 26th inst. Instead of as pre-

viously notified. FOR BW STOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL-Per Fokien, at J1.30 a.m., on Wednesday the 26th inst

For BANGROK. Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Namoa, at 8.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst., instead of as previous-

For JAPAN via KOBE .--Per Niigata Maru, at & p.m., on Friday. the 28th tost.

ly notified.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Thibel will be despatched on MONDAY the Sist May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindies; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 7th June, with Malls for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows :--

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the

Australian Colonics.

0.15 P.K.—Registry coanos. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters vessels. (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

orrespondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay cannot be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 22, 1880. MAIIS BY THE PARKE - PACKET .--

The French Contract Packet Irgounddy will be despatched on MONDAY. the 7th June, with Mails to and Summary Jurisdiction to morrow, when all through the United Kingdom and the cases which, Solicitors appearing Europe, vid Naples | to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, them, were held over from to-day, will be Indie, (via Madras), Australia, New | heard. This will permit the Chief Justice Zealahri Tasmenia, Fiji, Aden, Seyto proceed with the case in which an inter-Réunion. Mauritius, Sues, protor is charged at the Criminal Sessions

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAILS The following hours are observed in closing Malls, &c., by the Breach Contract 5 FM - Money Order Office closes.

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the Mails, do.

open out of Office hours. Lu.--Post Office opens. AM Register of Letters orsees. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. ... Mails closed, succept for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.80 A.M -- when the Post Office closes

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted

departure.

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on board the packet with

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Post Office closes, except the

NIGHT BOY, which is always

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOSKOW Bhipping. Daylight -Albay leaves for Amor, &c. Daylight .- Ping On leaves for Hollow, Noon -- Pairochu laures fot London Noon .- Folier leaves for Amoy, sic. Goods per Blectra undallyared after this

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WEDNESDAY, Jibe 2 --Spirit Breaking of Zetland Lodge. MONTAY, June 1.

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Hougkong, June 1, 1876. lettrans arriving in Hongbong, or any other persons who may desire to consolt the files of local, Chica, Japan American, English, Indian or Austra- Wa extract the following from the Son lian newspapers, are invited to call at Francisco Chronicle :the "CHIEL MAIL" Office, where over eixty newspapers, dailles and weeklies,

reference.

at 6,45 p.m.

BARGLAY (P. & O. Co.'s Service, aged 89. youngest and last surviving Fon of the late Very Rev. Principal Barcley, of Glasgow

The publication of this issue commenced

from these countries, are now filed for

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1880

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The next Excises Main may be expected here on or about the 27th instant, Thursday next, by the P. & O. steamer Georgior. London dates to the 28rd nlt., are brought on by this opportunity.

The next American Mair, may be expected.

arrive here on or about the 2nd June by the

P. M. S. B. City of Peking, which left Ban

Francisco on the 4th inst

A. G. ROMANO, Req., the Brazilian Consul at this port, visited the Prinz Adolbert and the Vettor Pisarii this afternoon, and recalved the usual salutes on leaving these

H. M. S. Sylvia, 4, Commander P. Aldrieb,

recently returned from a surveying cruise

in the north, will shortly proceed to England by the Cape, and will be paid off at Chatham. The ship will make a few surine? veys during her passage and it will probe THERE would seem to be a rour up trade bly take her about six months to reach at present through the Sues Canal, and if His Honor the Paisne Judge will sit in

for the disadvantages of the pasts ... THE following were the guests at Govern ment House last night on the occasion of the State dinner celebrating Her Majesty Birthday :- H.R. & Prince Henry, H.R.H. the Duke of Genos, Baron you Seckendorff, Count Candlani, Committ. Millelre, Capt. East, Capt. McLean, His Honor Bir John Smale and Lady Smale, His Honor Judge Snowden B.E. the Paravian Minister (Dr Elizabre), Hon. Mr. O'Malley, Hot, Mr Tonoccup, Hon. Mr. Price, Hon. Mr Ne Chos the Colonial Chaplain and Mrs Jeaning the Colonial Burgeon and Mrs Ayres, Dr Rital and Mrs Clist. Dr Breen and Mrs. 11.10 L.M. -- Letters may be posted with Besen, Capt Makuen, Mr Gibbons, Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Greagt and Capt. Francis. Extra A.D.O. A general reception was held afterwards, at which Prince Heinrich soled jointly with His Excellency the Cov. The Daily News has the following. It crace as the representatives of Her Majesty may amount our readers and perhaps inin receiving the guests. There was a fair duce a use of the superhoous parsons in maker of naval and military officers and a other places to try a new field !application of the Consuls and the Lidies and gentlemen of Hongroup. The gardens were Uninterled as Marai, and the Baut of the Mil Resincos west through a programuse of music . Their Royal Chalument left shortly before slyres o'close, and shortly alper that home the guests had all departed

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English Isthman, when the court of the court considerably, and the next counting die- is not inscreasely but shomen short in

c osed was only 1030 fath ms, the decrease coptioning until about 70 miles from Hongkong, where only 60 fathoms was reo xled.

IT is said that another daily paper is about to be published at Manila, and then there will be five dailles.

BEFORE General Grant left for Cuba, Laye an American paper, he obliged from Liffeny & Co. an elaborate silver pitcher to be made of bammered silver, and studies in design to the one made by the same first for the Duke of Argyle, to be presented to Mr Chadstone. It is no vered with low leaves. and a further pressionist with butterflies, bestles, de, in bronze, iven and gold. Upon the bottom of the pi cher is engraved. the following

"His Excellercy, Li Hung Chang,

From U.S. Grant, 1830. Its coas in \$300, and it had been sent to the Chinese Embassy at Washington for transmission abroad. It will be romembered by our readers that on his visit to Chica the General was entertained in a princely manner by the Vicercy of the Province of Chi-li, Li Hung Chang, who is said to have expended \$50,000 in the three days during which the General and his party were his guests. Upon their departure he cave them many spleaded presents as a mark of his high consideration.

Minister Seward to Resign -The do-

termination of the committee not to pursue the Seward investigation any further, on account of the expense attending the summonsing of witnesses so great a distance. and having motified the Department of State to this affect, a letter has been went to Minister Seward that his resignation DEATH. would be something and if not received at sea, on 12th March, Dr. Thomas within a reasonable time, his successor would be named. This change would have been made long wince but for the delays in the Congressions, investigation, and both the Procident and Becretary deemed It proper, pending the investigation and threatened impendants not to relieve him from responsibility for his alleged misconduct Now that the matter has been practically abandoned by Congress, it is proposed to reorganize the diplomatic and consular acreice in China, and several en cotions have already been made. Quite a number of mannes are mentioned in connection with the relation, among them John Russell Young, but the Pacific Coast influence claims that this mission belongs

to them. It is aspertained that all the

accounts of Mr Seward have been suspended

on account of evident triegalavities brought

out in the investigation. If his mounts

are not straightened out, and all the moneys received by him soonnted for, he or his surelies will be prosecuted. THE Opium markst has been very stamuant or some time past. Last year more Oplum was sold for China than for many a year before, as we mentioned in our review of the Customs Returns. We might expect a somewhat duller trade this year as a conseunence of that circumstance alone. But the Opium erop is described in India and prices are high, whilet in Chinas the Szechuan crop is plentiful and prices are low,— 80 tacls a picul loss than last year. There are the efforts of the Mandaries in this province, besides, to check the consumption. We do not see that the fear of hostilities is necessary to account for the stagnation of these trades, which ordinary circ m'ances very fully account for. That fear, we be-

lieve bardly exists amongst the native traders and bankers - Shanghat Mercury. this water of things continues, M. Lossons schome will be one of the grandest ones of the present contury, in a ficancial, as it bes alre thy been in a commercial, point of view. Between the Istalanuary and the 10th March of the pres ht year, the aggregate expension of Tevenue, was over \$100,000, and in the present month the transit receipts have increased by more than fifty per cent. There was a slight depression last year owing to the state of trade not only in England, but all over the world, but the returns of this year

will, it is expected, more than compensate

Wirn the conductones of the Secretary ci State for the Colonies, save the United Revoice Gampile, the Admiralty have issued a situalar regulating the carrying of flags by exionial greenors when embarked within he precincts of their government on board H. M. a ships If the senior navel officer considers it in any coroumstances undesirthe to boist the fire, he is to inform the toyernor, high commissioner, de, of his reasons, and at once report the same to the Admiralsy. In the event of & Governor High Dom nisslaner de tot & colony being detached on a foreign prission in his officia capacity as governor or high commissioner special instructions will be issued in each cipe as to the flag which should be carried by period was in which he may be smbarted in the sheepe of which the sente officer prosqui le to exgreise ble sisenstion in consultation with the official procesding of the mission

A fetter of Captile James East, of Her Majestys ship Conver prens up h prospect for an enterprising olergyman of the Church of England. It is not a bishopric or a despart or ever what used to be liver seently called a "fat" lighty. If there be so the ther will the calefterin pengalter an narry low who would make the wearing of private incompliant day any market who wont among them. The climits, however, THE REAL PROPERTY AND SHEET PROPERTY OF THE Golor, discussing the chances of a way between Russia and Chica, says that the frontier between the two States, though 10.000 versts in length, is only seconsible for military operations at we places. One of these extends from Lake Saissan and the Upper letysh to the triangle of Kuldis, while the other is the district of the Autoor. and the Ussuri. As to the triangle of the Guios believes the Chinese that they would not attempt it : and so will, it held only by a small as the Irivah. Moreover, there are now residing on Rus isn territory in Torkestan several men who, if let loose upon the Chinese, would kindle a flame of insurrectheir newly acquired provinces. Among these are the son of Yakoob Beg. of Kashgar; Hakim Khan, who only last year aurorised the town of Aza and disturbed the whole country : and Payanchu, the brave leader of the Dungana. The Amour and Ussuri frontier, on the other band, is far more vulnerable. With the having torn down a certain paper affixed to exception of a small detachment of Cossacks, the front of the complainant's premises as there is not a soldier in the whole of East- a sign. ern Siberia who could be ordered off for the defence of this frontier. All the local question .- Pall Mail Gazette.

THE death is announced of Major-General Army, on the 4th inst., an officer who forty-three years ago accomplished a most remarkable journey of exploration from Monimein, on the Tenaserim coast to the south-western frontier of China. Lieu. tenant McLood was sent in the end of 1886 by Mr E. A. Blundell, then Commissioner of the Tenasserim provinces, with instructions to penetrate to the frontier towns of China, with the view of opening commercial intercouse between the Chinese traders and our provinces on the coast. He reached Riang-Bung (otherwise Xleng-Bong), on the Mekong or Great Cambodia River, the seat of a Shan or Laos principality, which then acknowledged a curious double homsge to both China and Burma. The chiefs of Klang-Hung referred for instructions to Yunnan-fu, and were informed in reply that "the authorities there had committed all their historical works and could not find a precedent for an officer entering China" by that road ; he should go to Canton, So Identenant Molecod had to return by the way he came. But he had succeeded in reaching a point in the very heart of a terra incognita, and one which was not reached again till the memorable French expedition under Doudart us la Gree and Garnier ascended the Mekong thirty years later. McLead was a good observer and surveyor. a man of great merit and of great modesty. His journey was not much known, and was pover schnowledged by gold medal or otherwise. For many years the only accessible account of it was an abstract in the "Journal of the Amatic Society of Bengal," Vol. VI: but at the time of the Spry agl tation for a railway to south went China his diary was printed by order of the House of Commons (August 10, 1869).-Ibid.

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor F. Snowden, Puiste

Judge.) Tuesday, May 25.

BAIR v. MILLAR, \$6,-This was a claim. for a bill for advertising, brought by the proprietor of the China Mail against Mr Millar, plumber. On October 6th, 1879. Mr Miller sent to the China Mail office an advertisement asking how much it would cost and ordering a proof to be sent. The advertisement was put in type and a proof was sent with a memo of the cost of inserting for a week a month a quarter and a year. No answer came to the chit and the advertisement was inserted for a week. The bill was frequently presented and was not paid and only nine months after the advertisement appeared plaintiff first heard that the defendant denied liability on the ground that he had never ordered the insertion of the advertisement. He was willing to pay a reasonable price for the proof but refused to pay for in at the price ouoted, that he never knew it had appeared until he had the bill pre-

Me Rain said he had been sixteed years in the same business here and never know of a case of this sort. In answer to the defendant he said he never heard of such a thing in the business as a man asking for a proof of an advertisement which he die not intend to go to bre paper.

His Honour gave judgment for the defendant, holding that the authority to insert a difficult business, which his Government was not olearly proved: At the same time he said he recretted—it was unfortunate particularly seeing that he had the benefit the advertisament appearing, and the he had misled Mr Bath by asking for out in type. He would be glad to hear hat Mr Miller said the bill, although he could not give judgment against him

ral coossines, the had delayed month after in connectson with all its stations,

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon, Ng Ohoy) Tuesday, May 25.

Wong Achoy, a coolie, was charged w assaulting one An Yan Kai, yesterday evening by throwing stones at her. Complainant's story is that she is the

inmate of a brothel. Some time last year defendant lived for two days with her, and about a month ago he came again to the house, but as complainant by this time had found some other object for her affections he could not be received. Yesterday evening complainant was in the afreet purchasing sugar-cane, when defendant comand an attack upon it so dangerous mitted the assault complained of. struck her twice and was about to pick a third stone when he turned and fied, The woman lost night of him, but recognised him this morning and gave him in charge while he was engaged carrying water.

Defendant denied having thrown stones at her, but was found gulliy and fixed \$10, in default, three week's imprisonment with hard labour.

MISCONDUCT OF A CONSTABLE. P. C. No. 614, Akber Alli, appeared on a summons at the instance of Atan. a Coutractor in the Queen's Road, charged with

Ho Ayau, foreman to complainant, said he was standing at the shop door about 9 mitted to free pratique on the 17th. troops are occupied on garrison duty in the o'clock last night when he saw defendant, towns and prisons; nor has any attempt who was on duty at the time there, go. been made to fortily the frontier, as a up to a placard fixed on the outside of at Manila on the 20th, in ballast, 80 days Chinese attack was deemed out of the the shop and tear it down. Witness remonstrated with the constable, who retaliated by asking him for his pass; but Capt James Mecoll, arrived at Manila on before his pass could be procured, he found William Couperns McLeod, of the Madras himself a prisoner and on his way to the (Borneo), in ballast.

For this excess of zeal the constable was ordered to be fined \$10, in default of payment, 14 days' imprisonment with hard

FIGHTING AND CREATING A DISTURBANCE. A batch of three hawkers were charged with flihting and creating a disturbance at the Po Lok Thesire last night. About half-part 11 o'clock last night a

serious disturbance arcse in the theatre. the three defendants being the ringlesders. One of them brandished a drawn dagger in the centre of the fray. It appears that the quarrel arose Between the first and third defendants about a seat. The latter had fastened several scats to-

gother which he wished to secure for his friends, to which the former objected. The second man did not seem to have been in the row, and was therefore discharged. The first prisoner, against whom there was a former conviction, was now sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, or auffor 3 months' imprisonment with hard labour, for being in possession of a deadly weapon, he not being the holder of a night pass. Third defendant was fined \$2, or four

A PICK-POCKET.

days' imprisonment for fighting.

Wong Atuk, unemployed, pleaded guilty to picking the pocket of our Fung Atoo of \$2.10 this day. He also admitted a previous conviction of larceny from the person, committed in

His Worship now sent the prisoner beyoud the reach of temptation for a period of six months, during which time he was to be kept to hard labour.

THE ALLEGED PIRACY.

The case in which Ng Shing and fifteen others were charged on the 17th instant with "feloniously and by force of arms attacking and robbing a boat near Stonecutter's Island", was again called in Court

writing May 8th, says:brought a pleasant coolness and moisture Of news there seems to be very little just

now. The danger of war, however, between probable that only the inability of Russia to engage in further conflict will avert the it was after the Tientsin messacre, with this exception, that then China was terrified. the process of being thoroughly fleeced. is quite generally thought that his head will pay the forfeit of doing the best he could in did not understand, and concerning which he had no instructions. He belongs to a family which has rendered valuable services to this dynasty in past years—all of which

delivered by Dr Blodget on Sunday, 25th

Defendant did not appear and, Dersonal Socior, will not be antised to Contoms

place on the 19th, and only 3941 millares were sold for a total sum of \$48.280.

It is possible that the cause of the large demand for lottery tickets to be sent Chica is owing to the fluctuation exchange, which is to-day (15th) quoted at L per cent discount on Hongkong. The movements of the precious metals

during the first fortnight of May are:-Imported : 4300 in Spanish gold coins, and \$7.968 in Spanish silver coins. Exported : \$2,000 in Spanish gold coins, and \$1,000 of Advices from Zamboanna to the 10th inst., show that small-pox is very virulent, and

that deaths were reported of people of all ages, but mostly of children. A letter from Cottabato, dated the 8th ustant, says that the Sultan of Mindanac has sustained the loss of two of his sons of tender ages within one week, and he ap pears much affected by it. The funerals were conducted with all due ceremonies used by believers in the Koran.

The prestion of a Salvage Station at the port of Manila has received the approval of the Home Government. The American ship Highlander, Capt. Hutchinson, arrived at Manils on the 14th inst. 12 days from Hongkong. brought 15,400 slabs of atous. The British abip Winchester, Captain Congdon, arrived at Manils on the 18th in ballant, 68 days from Sourabsys.

The American whip Guardian was ad-

The Amirican ship Phineas Pendleton. the 15th, 46 days from Bencalweesin

HOW THE FENGSHUL-ITES BRING ABOUT TUMULT

AGAINST FOREIGNERS. The subjoined placard was posted throughout the City by the fengahuiite gentry on the very day that the little Christian inmates of the English Church Missionary Society's School were forcibly ejected by the Chinese authorities from the native house rented by that Society at the foot of Wu-shih-

" It is hereby respectfully represented that the hill-foot is a spot of great repute, being ground near the city-wall. All the foreigners who had built houses and halls for worship on the land of the Tao-shan-kwan and of the Fan Ancestral Hall, have already removed without the in Macao. I hastened to inform

will injure the locality.

tion to the authorities, that prohibitions possessed of profound erudition and no he put forth, the facts are hereby, as is proper, first brought to general attention. If then the reports above referred to are true, the parties had best retrace | significative visit I was about to receive,

This specially for public information. " A Notice by the entire Ward." This cunningly contrived door nent will of course be made use of in onicial circles to prove the alleged disturbed me at nine A.M. At the hour appointed state of the City. But it is well known he landed, accompanied by a numerous that no really popular or general feel- suite and a guard of Chinese troops. ing against foreigners exists; and the He was received with all the honours missionaries are, and always have been, due to his elevated rank, was transported His Worship now formally and finally on the best of terms with their Chinese to the Palace of the Government with neighbours. The gentry and literati all demoustrations of consideration, and alone seek to disturb public tranquillity; received by me and a great number of by propagating malicions and lying public functionaries, and the foreign statements of which the foregoing is a Consular body in a manner that, I think, fair sample. Is it not idle, therefore, to greatly pleased him. on any part of Wu-shih-shan or its im- place. mediate neighbourhood. They are in Russia and China does not see a to be wholly | fact already provided with ample Church past. There is no doubt in regard to there accommodation; but what they do rebeing a strong war party here; and it seems quire are a few wretched native houses (of which there are several hundred already standing) for their schools and medical dispensary: nothing more than this. The people are willing enough to now she is bold and presuming. Now, as I let these houses to the missionaries, but then her antagomet is brave but orippied. I dare not do so; through fear of their Chinng How is still in prison, undergoing own authorities, who are, it is sufficiently evident, incited by the gentry to comthese premeditated breaches of

1868 -AN ILLUSTRATION. It is not unfrequently asked by dispassionate observers of current events, how it comes about that the treaty rights of American citizens are almost invariably respected by Chinese officials, while British subjects in vain appeal for protection under precisely similar conitions for frunting through the pages of an old miscellany a few days ago we The mission repeats a membership of over con of our American cousing way

ed the people of a recor to lease or coursey. As soon at I took leave the which the performer knows she can lest; sell their bouges to foreigners and would knows weighed enclor the care lest; literati, the pairil anthorities would nours and on passing the front of the what the Pendes are pleased to libely administer the most severs punishment foreress of St. Francisco was compli. as their baser nature. The Japanese

A sale of 11,022 millares clears took caused him to be arrested by the native portant personage known to them; but | There are two kinds of dances in or virtuous women. To whatever benebeing willing to part with it; and it ly known. was thercufter occupied by foreigners

PORTUGAL AND CHINA.

The Journal da Colonia, a Lisbon newspaper, commenting on a telegram to the effect that China will shortly claim possession of Macao, basing her right on the fact of Portugal having occupied Macao without obtaining the permission of the Celestial Empire, and without war or treaty, states that "this is contrary to history. Mac o was conceded to the Portuguese in 1566, on condition that she should pay an annual tribute to the Chinese Government, while the Celestial Empire should be represented in Macao by a resident Mandarin. The payment of the tribute ceased in 1849 after the war between Portugal and China, and the barbarous assassination by the Chinese of Ferreira de Amaral, Governor of Macao," Although the Government here seems to have received no official The American ship Paul Rivers arrived information on the subject, the general opinion is that the Governor of Macao had a march stolen on him by the wily Vicercy of the two Kuangs, and it is reported that it is the intention of the Government to dismiss the Minister Plenipotentiary (Senor-Graca) for having | definite and unmistakable information allowed himself to be outwitted by the about the intentions of the Administraastate diplomacy of the representative tion with regard to the China Mission. of the Celestial Empire. The following For a good while past the Administrais the translation of Governor Gracu's tion-or at least the State Department report describing the unexpected visit to feature of it-has apparently been Kwan-yih, and which has been publish- siders very much like the ragged edge ed "by superior order" in the Official of despair with regard to the China Gazette Diario do Governo :--

> PORTUGUESE LEGATION IN CHINA. JAPAN, AND SIAM,-POLITICAL AFFAIRS,—Series of 1880.

I have the honour to inform you that a political event has just taken place which I consider of treat advantage to the country to which I have the glory to belong and the honour to represent. was to day visited by the Vicercy of the "Two Kuange," a distinction unknown up to the present by the oldest resident teleg aph his Excellency the Minister of It is reported within this ward that | Marine and the Colonies of this circumunprincipled and lawless rascals have stance, and I am certain that he will leagued to sell portions of this ground advise you of it. The courtesy used by to the foreigner in order to build and | me in my correspondence with that high establish a hall of worship. It is truly | personage, and the manner in which to be feared that the affair once started some international affairs have been resolved, have merited the flattering In addition to requesting, by peti- appreciation of the Viceroy, who is

> vulgar intelligence. I had the good fortune to know some hours beforehand of the honourable and and prepared the most splendid reception possible, considering the little time at my dis-posal. His Excellency arrived at this port about two A.M., sent me his carte de visite, announcing that he would call on

harp on the one lame string of injury to After the reception and presentation Feng-shui while hundreds of Chinese we remained in conference by means of The correspondent of the N. C. D. News, houses stand in the same locality? The an interpreter, the respective secretaries entire business is, in truth, an outrage- being present, when a grave pending Of late there has been much wind and the our attempt to expel inoffensive British | question was decided about the capture air has been full of dust. The heat has also subjects from the City; and we are of thirteen vessels laden with rice, it been great the last few days. A slight authorised to affirm that the missionaries being resolved that the said vessels shower this evening has laid the dust, and have never had the most remote idea of should not only be restored, but that in building a Hall of Worship, or Church, future no other captures should take

> The conversation then turned on the convenience of ratifying the treaty of friendship and commerce between the two nations, a subject on which the Viceroy has no direct influence, but in connection with which he has great power on account of the intimate relations he has with the Government of

that, while there exist treaties made he gets through with the task which he with nations whose acquaintance with will undertake on his arrival in China. the Celestial Emrire is, comparatively The temporary occupancy of the China the Fan and Umbrella dances, perspeaking, modern, there does not exist a Mission will, however, give the Admi- formed, usually, by young girls trained treaty concluded with Portugal, which was the first European nation which possessed commercial establishments and held relations with Chios.

His Excellency assured me that there would be no difficulty in ratifying the existing Treaty when the articles about which some doubts were entertained should be modified by both parties. I informed him that the Government of the King of Portugal desires to be condealing with the notorious anti-foreign sidered, for all the effects of peace and In the year 1868 there friendship, of commerce and nevigation, repeated that he considered it convenient prefer to record Why do you not rue to resist the that the Treaty should be realised, and regard that estern ancestors and where the directed to that end, although that I have endeavored to point out; the

the Chinese are inspired with great con. is much the same as elsewhere under which, for iron severity of morals, is, Simply this:-He successfully traced fidence in the Portuguese, whom they see | the same conditions; the women dance, perhaps, unparalleled—no dancing whatthe author of the inflammatory placard, hold in consideration by the most im. I the men gloat, and the gods grieve. | ever, by either profligate or wirtuous

I beg your Excellency to permit me to tivating bravery as her purse can buy call your attention to the advantage that or her charms exact. The folds of her may result from his Majesty's conferring vari-colored gowns crossing her bosom on this high personage a Grand Cross of make combinations of rich, warm hues, some of the distinguished Portuguese which it were folly not to admire and

Legation and the nations of the East are excellent, and they are reciprocated.

THE CHINA MISSION.

(The Philadelphia Daily Telegraph.) It is gratifying to have at last some Macao of the Chinese Viceroy, Liu ting on something that looked to out-Mission and its appurtenances. Administration had a plain and obvious duty to perform in the way of purifying the Diplomatic and Consular Service in China and parts adjacent, but for some reason or reasons partially unknown either the President or the Secretary of State, or the two of them, were apparently afraid to do what ought to be done in the way of attempting to put

honest men into the places that had too long been filled by rogues; and in call ing the rogues to account for their misdeeds. At the same time, there was an evident desire to conciliate decent public opinion if it could be done without too severely hurting the feelings of the members of the China Ring; and so, out of an apparent anxiety not to be disagreeable to anybody, there has been any quantity of the most discreditable sort of shilly-shally and equivocation which rather plainly indicates that the State Department is about as badly in need of reorganization as the Diplomatic and Consular Corps in China happen to Por some days past it has been

very much in doubt whether Minister

Seward had resigned or had been recalled, or was going to have his resignation demanded, and whether he had tion, in negotiating a treaty. There is much doubt on some of these points yet. but one thing is certain-Mr Seward has been recalled, for Mr Hayes said as | discarded, the girls, as if

Administration. Professor Angell, who has been nominated to succeed Mr Seward, is, so far as we have any information about him, an exceedingly suitable person to fill the difficult and responsible office which Mr Seward has so badly filled. It is understood, however, that he only consents to go to China for the purposes of a treaty negotiation—and for those purposes will be accompanied, by two commissioners - and will ask that his He himself expressed his surprise successor shall be appointed so soon as reservations.

> THE DANCE IN JAPAN AND CHINA.

I mented with the usual salute from the men are anti-dancers from necessity of Crossing from Japan to China, guns of the garrison. From this visit costume, if nothing else, and the effect Prude will find a condition of things

authorities, duly tried, and on conviction although this advantage may be great Japan: the one not only lewd, but to ficent cause we may attribute this to be adequately punished in the presence for the province which I have at speak with accurate adjustment of word noble peculiarity in the social life of a of both foreign and Chinese witnesses. present the honour of governing, it is to fact-beastly; in the other, grace is great, enlightened, and orthodox peo-The Consul insisted upon the treaty very small when compared with what the dominating element, and decency ple, whose virtues make them the right of his nationals to rent the house may result from the relation to be esta- as cold as a snow-storm. Of the former havorites of every nation in which they in question; and the house was from blished with the Government of Peking, class, the "Chon Nookee" is the most have the goodness to sojourn, the that date rented, the lawful owners where the existence of Portugal is scarce popular. It is, however, less a dance gratifying characteristic is, at any rate than an exhibition, and its patrons are eternal; for the women of the upper More than once his Excellency assured the wicked, the dissolute, and the Euro- classes have an ineradicable habit of so without further molestation .- Foothow me that he was deeply grateful and pean. It is commonly given at some mutilating their feet that even the polite thankful for the kind and courteous man-entertainment to which respectable and comparatively harmless accomplishner with which I had treated about con- women have not the condescension to ment of walking is beyond their power cluding pending affairs; and more than be invited-such as a dinner party of those of the lower orders have not sense once he demonstrated to me that his visit some wealthy gentlemen's gentlemen enough to dance; and that men should to this port was expressly made to com- friends. The dinner-served on the dance alone is a proposition of such free pliment me, which is for me, or rather, floor-having been impatiently tucked and forthright idiocy as to be but ohfor the country which I have the honour away, and the candies, cakes, hot saki, scurely conceivable to any understandto represent, extremely flattering. It and other necessary addends of a Ja- ing not having the gift of maniacal being advisable not to allow to cool the panese dinner brought in, the "Chon inspiration, or the normal advantage of good impression made on the mind of Nookee" is demanded, and with a original incapacity. Altogether, we the Vicercy of the two Kuangs Sur Lin, modest demeanor, worn as becomingly may rightly consider China the heaven-Mandarin of the First Class. Hono- as if it were their every-day habit, the appointed habitat of people who dislike rary President of the War Depart performers glide in, seating themselves the dance, and who might with great ment of the Celestial Empire, at present coyly on the floor, in two rows. Each propriety be shot when found off their appointed Vicercy of the Two Kuangs, dancing girl is appareled in such cap- reservation.-The Californian. Mr Robert Fortune died on the 13th Military Orders. His full name is Lwi- peril to admire too much. The faces of inst., at the age of sixty-seven. The these girls are in many instances ex- deceased was born in the county of The existing relations between the ceedingly pretty, but with that natural- Berwick, Scotland, in 1813, and received and, be it humbly submitted, not very his education at one of the excellent creditable-tendency of the sex to revi- parish schools in that country. After sion and correction of nature's handi- completing his education he served an work, they plaster them with pigments apprenticeship as a gardener, and afterdear to the sign-painter, and temper the wards obtained employment in the red glory of their lips with a bronze Royal Botanical Gardens at Edinburgh preparation which the flattered brass- There he had good opportunities of

without offense.

assist their flame. with eyes that to a moderately alert Visits to the Tea Countries of China, blue smoke, delivering an order scorching flesh.

When modesty's last rag has been much when he yesterday nominated abashed at their own audacity, fly like to be his successor. From the outside their patrons to make a settlement with look of things, we have a notion that conscience, and arrange the terms upon Mr Hayes has wearied of the peculiar which that monitor will consent to the tactics of the State Department-just performance of the rest of the dance. like everbody else-and has settled the | For the dance proper or improper is business in the interests of public de- now about to begin. If the first part concy by taking it out of the hands of seemed somewhat tropical, comparison his Secretary of State. This is what he with what follows will acquit it of that ought to have done long ago, for Seward's | demerit. Every posture which the case is a flagrant one, and the backing lithest female form can be trained to he has received from the State Depart- take is assumed, as to slow music the ment has done infinite discradit to the returned girls, nude or but half-clad with easy motion wind in and out through the sinuous and sensuous evolutions of this marvelous dance. The combinations are infinitely varied, and so long as willing witnesses remainwhich, in simple justice to manly fortitude it should be added, is a good while so long will the "Chon Nookee present a new and unexpected phase: but it is deemed expedient that no more of them be presented here, and if the render has done me the honor to have enough of it. we will pass to the con-Bideration of another class of dances. Of this class those most in favor are

nistration -or the next one-an oppor- almost from infancy. The Japanese are tunity to look around and try and find | passionately fond of these beautiful exa man of character and attainments who hibitions of grace, and no manuer of will be willing to accept the post without | festivity is satisfactorily celebrated without them. The musicians, or Sam Sing girle, commonly six or eight in number, play on the guitar, a small ivory wand being used, instead of the fingers to strike the strings. The Throughout Asia, denoing is marked dancer, a girl of some thirteen years, is by certain characteristics which do not elaborately habited as a page. Congreatly differ, save in degree, among fined by the closely folded robe as by the various peoples who practise it. fetters, the feet and legs are not much was some trouble at Amoy in regard to on a par with England, France, and With few exceptions, it is confined to used, the feet, indeed, never leaving the Society. Its livet missions less were sent to the renting of a partie by certain other nations who are enjoying the the superior sex, and these ladies I am floor. Time is marked by undatations American citizens. The literate were, guarantees of favoured nations, not for sorry to confess, have not derived as of the body, waving the arms, and deft as usual at the bottom of the mischief, getting that acquired rights should be great moral advantage from the mono- manipulation of the fan. The supple and the following placerd was posted by respected. His Excellency frequently poly as an advocate of dancing would figure bends and aways like a reed in Why do you not rue to resist the the Treaty should be realised, and Dancing the rhythmical movement tions singularly graceful. the arms degree about such as singularly graceful. The arms degree about such as singularly graceful. The state of the s The control of the property of bwo consorts and sailed for Canton. On Fight and effective means to that come the main difference being the use of a comply with the wishes of the process the barke sectional dies had meadable end being the strength of small Relivestored undesting in the comply with the wishes of the process the barke section of the contract of the strength of the process to the contract of the strength of the contract of the contra

DEATH OF MR. ROBERT FORTUNE.

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THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication to time such items of information, lists, similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

Queries on the Far Rast, is issued at in- in connection with we have opened tervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

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Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review: - "This visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's is the title of a publication, the first number Road Central.-J. Cook, Proprietor. of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, tention that has been bestowed of late years | to H.E. the Governor. upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first | -Moore's VARIETY STORE. number of the Review by papers highly Queen's Road. creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the lars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays | tions .-- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunare marked by both accuracy and freshness makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions. on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predemay receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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